

ORDINANCE NO. 14727

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 42 - 2009

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MAY 20, 2009

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DCED, grant number C000030228, to provide for a portable thermal imaging camera for the Emergency Response Team.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2009 General Fund in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DCED, grant to provide for a portable thermal imaging camera for the Emergency Response Team.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department as follows:

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| <b>000-04-0802-0001-72</b> | <b>Equipment</b> | <b>\$ 5,000</b> |
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

|                               | Yea | Nay |
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| Michael Donovan               | X   |     |
| Jeanette Eichenwald           |     |     |
| Julio A. Guridy               | X   |     |
| David M. Howells, Sr.         | X   |     |
| Tony Phillips                 | X   |     |
| Peter G. Schweyer             | X   |     |
| Michael D'Amore,<br>President | X   |     |
| TOTAL                         | 7   | 0   |

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2009.

  
 CITY CLERK

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This Bill Reflects receipts from a DCED grant from Jennifer Mann's office for \$5,000 for a portable thermal imaging camera for the Emergency Response Team.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This will allow the departments Emergency Response team to see into a totally dark enviroment for potentially dangerous threats that exist. This will enhance the teams and citizen safety in life threatening situations.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
  - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This grant will pay the entire costs for the unit.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. All funding will be covered by the grant. Check was received for \$5,000.00.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

The team does not have this equipment now.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

This Bill improves the safety of our Emergency Response Team by providing necessary equipment at no additional cost to the Citizens of Allentown.